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S. RES. **60**

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 14, 2003

Mr. Lott (for himself and Mr. Dodd) introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

- 1 Resolved, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
- 2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
- 3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
- 4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
- 5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
- 6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
- 7 the Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized
- 8 from March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003; Octo-
- 9 ber 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004; and, October
- 10 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005, in its discretion (1)
- 11 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-

- 1 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-
- 2 sent of the Government department or agency concerned
- 3 and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use
- 4 on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis the services
- 5 of personnel of any such department or agency.
- 6 Sec. 2. The expenses of the committee for the period
- 7 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
- 8 resolution shall not exceed \$1,288,413, of which amount
- 9 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for the pro-
- 10 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
- 11 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
- 12 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and
- 13 (2) not to exceed \$6,000 may be expended for the training
- 14 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
- 15 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
- 16 nization Act of 1946).
- 17 (b) For the period October 1, 2003, through Sep-
- 18 tember 30, 2004, expenses of the committee under this
- 19 resolution shall not exceed \$2,269,014, of which amount
- 20 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the pro-
- 21 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
- 22 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
- 23 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and
- 24 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the train-
- 25 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-

- 1 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
- 2 ganization Act of 1946).
- 3 (c) For the period October 1, 2004, through Feb-
- 4 ruary 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this res-
- 5 olution shall not exceed \$967,696, of which amount (1)
- 6 not to exceed \$21,000 may be expended for the procure-
- 7 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
- 8 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
- 9 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
- 10 not to exceed \$4,200 may be expended for the training
- 11 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
- 12 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
- 13 nization Act of 1946).
- 14 Sec. 3. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
- 15 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
- 16 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
- 17 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
- 18 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
- 19 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
- 20 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
- 21 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
- 22 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
- 23 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
- 24 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
- 25 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided

- 1 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
- 2 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
- 3 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment
- 4 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
- 5 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.
- 6 Sec. 4. There are authorized such sums as may be
- 7 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
- 8 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
- 9 2003, through September 30, 2003; October 1, 2003,
- 10 through September 30, 2004; and October 1, 2004,
- 11 through February 28, 2005, to be paid from the Appro-
- 12 priations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
- 13 tigations".

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